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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

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OF THE

**Town of Piermont**

**New Hampshire**

Embracing those of Selectmen, Auditors, Treasurer,  
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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1st Selectman	E. J. Ellsworth
2nd Selectman	Frederick C. Morrill
3rd Selectman	Harry R. Gould
Town Clerk	Orlo B. Stanley
Treasurer	Admon C. Drury
Tax Collector	H. E. Morrison
Road Agent	E. D. Day
Police	Henry Underhill
Dog Officer	W. D. Stevens
Moderator	W. E. Ford
Supervisor	John F. Simpson
Supervisor	C. O. Fellows
Supervisor	H. Hodsdon
Auditor	W. E. Ford
Auditor	F. C. White
Trustee of Trust Funds	E. V. Howard
Trustee of Trust Funds	J. F. Simpson
Trustee of Trust Funds	O. B. Stanley
Board of Health	H. E. Morrison and board of Selectmen
Fire Warden	E. D. Day
Trustee of Library	Mrs. F. A. Robie
Trustee of Library	Mrs. F. A. Horton
Trustee of Library	Mrs. Leander Clark
Trustee of Library	Mrs. Josie Evans
Trustee of Library	Mrs. Lona Winn
Trustee of Library	Mrs. A. C. Drury



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, N. H., in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers to meet the requirements of the law.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise money to maintain Highways and Bridges.

4. To raise money to maintain Trunk Line with State aid.

5. To raise money for State road maintenance other than Trunk Line.

6. To raise money for State road construction with State aid.

7. To see what action the Town will take in eradication of Pine Blister Rust.

8. To raise money for support of Library.

9. To raise money for observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see what action the Town will take regarding the discontinuance of several pieces of Highway within the said Town.

11. To hear reports of any committees.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

E. J. ELLSWORTH,  
FREDERICK MORRILL,  
H. R. GOULD,

Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. J. ELLSWORTH,  
FREDERICK MORRILL,  
H. R. GOULD,

Selectmen of Piermont.

*Frank G. H. H.*



# BUDGET. (Estimates for 1921.)

For Town Charges	\$2000 00	1000+
For Highways by Law	2000 00	
For Highways by Vote	3000 00	4000
For Trunk Line Maintenance	600 00	650
For State aid Maintenance	400 00	270
For State aid Construction	1200 00	
For Library by Vote	150 00	
For Library by Law	42 90	
For Observance of Memorial Day	50 00	
For State Tax by Law	3600 00	
For County Tax by Law	1100 00	
For Interest charges by Law	437 15	
For Serial Note No. 3 by Law	1000 00	
For Schools	5030 00	
For Overlay by Law	1000 00	
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	\$21610 05	
Estimated Tax rate	\$2 70	

Estimates made by: Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Gould, Mr. Day, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Drury, Mr. Howard, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Rhoades, the Library Trustees and many others were consulted.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1920.

## Valuation of the Town 1920.

152 Polls		
Resident real estate		\$395,865
Non-resident real estate		282,330
No. horses	249	29,695
No. cows	754	60,695
No. oxen	2	250
No. neat stock	216	10,430
No. sheep	172	1,515
No. hogs	29	687
No. fowls	373	546
No. fur bearing animals	29	183
No. vehicles	1	175
No. portable mills	3	2,000
Boats and launches		200
Value of wood and lumber		26,622
Money at interest		200
Stock in trade		14,800
Mills and machinery		1,000

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\$827,193

Less exemptions

Tax rate for 1920 \$2.25

Estimated valuation 1921 \$800,000.00

Estimated tax rate \$2.70



### MONEY TAX 1920

Town Charges	\$1500 00
Highways by vote	1500 00
Highways by Law	1993 93
Trunk line maintenance	600 00
State aid maintenance	325 00
State aid construction	1195 50
Pine Blister Rust	150 00
Library by vote	150 00
Library by law	42 90
Memorial Day	25 00
State tax by law	2145 00
Special State tax by law	286 00
County State tax by law	1049 90
Interest by law	500 00
Payment Serial Note No. 2	1000 00
Erection Honor tablet	200 00
	<hr/> \$12,663 23

### MONEY TAX FOR SCHOOLS

5.00 Per thousand of Town's valuation April 1, 1920	\$4135 96
Tuition	400 00
Per Capita tax by law	200 00
Alterations and Remodeling	500 00
Superintendent's salary	75 00
Moderator's salary	3 00
Clerk salary	5 00
Dist. Treas.	25 00
To pay Truant Officer as may be needed	25 00
Chairman of School Board, per year	62 00
Other members, \$45 each	90 00
Deficiency last year's valuation	187 85
Deficiency last year's Supt's salary	75 00
Deficiency last year's Per Capita tax	48 00



Contingent fund	50 00
Administration expenses	25 00
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	\$5906 81
	\$18,570 04
Overlay	794 80
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Total tax submitted tax collector	\$19,364 84
Property tax	\$18,611 84
Poll tax	753 00
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	\$19,364 84
Tax rate	\$2 25

E. J. ELLSWORTH,  
 FREDERICK MORRILL,  
 H. R. GOULD,  
 Selectmen of Piermont.



ASSETS		BALANCE
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1921		\$4,889 76
Due from joint fund State aid maintenance	8 40	
Due from joint fund Trunk line maintenance	174 08	
Due from joint fund new construc- tion	44 65	
	<hr/>	227 13
Due State treasurer Bounties	2 00	
Fire bill for 1917	1 50	
Fire bill for 1918	3 25	
Fire bill for 1919	5 00	
	<hr/>	11 75
Due from Ray Bonette for burial lot	18 00	
Due from O. B. Hill for burial lot	12 00	
Due from Wm. Gould for burial lot	12 00	
Due from Byron Estate	18 00	
Due from Mrs. L. H. D. Clarke	12 00	
	<hr/>	72 00
Due from County for aid to Bert Ledean	17 64	
	<hr/>	17 64
Due from Mrs. L. B. Stetson, rent	12 00	
Value of manure at Town barn	15 00	
Materials for use on highways		
Posts	52 00	
Boards	25 00	
Plank	250 00	
Railing	60 00	
	<hr/>	414 00
Total assets		\$5,632 28
Net debt		\$5,587 23
Total		\$11,219 51
Gross debt Feb. 1, 1920 was		\$12,694 66
Gross debt Feb. 1, 1921 is		\$11,219 51
Gross debt reduction		\$1,475 15



## SHEET

## LIABILITIES

## Serial notes outstanding

No. of Note	Date of Issue	To Whom Given	Amount	Rate of Int.	Due
3	Jan. 31, 1918	Henry S. Muchmore	\$1000 00	4½	Jan. 31, 1922
4	Jan. 1, "	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4	" " 1923
5	Jan. 31, "	Sarah Muchmore	1000 00	4½	" " 1924
6	" "	Daniel C. Muchmore	1000 00	4½	" " 1925
7	" "	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4½	" " 1926
7-A	" "	Joseph Lawrence	1000 00	4½	" " 1927
8	" "	Ellen Lawrence	1000 00	4½	" " 1928
9	" "	Horace Clough	400 00	4½	" " 1929
9-A	" "	Eva J. Metcalf	600 00	4½	" " 1929
10	" "	J. N. Leonard	1000 00	4½	" " 1930
11	" "	Trustees of Trust Funds	947 25	3½	" " 1931
12	" "	" " " "	100 00	4	" " 1932

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\$10,047 25

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\$10,047 25

Due to joint fund, State aid maintenance	16 80
Due to joint fund Trunk line maintenance	290 12
Due to joint fund new construction	156 22

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\$463 14

Due to fund for map of town	462 65
Due to fund for culverts	46 47
Due to fund for Honor Tablet	200 00

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\$709 12

Gross debt

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\$11,219 51



# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and lot	\$3200 00	
Furniture and equipment	300 00	
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		\$3500 00
Library building and land	\$1000 00	
Books and furnishings	1500 00	
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		\$2500 00
Police department		
Land and building	\$100 00	
Equipment	\$100 00	
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		\$200 00
Highway department		
Town barn		200 00
Large road machine		150 00
Small road machine		230 00
3 snow rollers		150 00
1 large hone		10 00
1 small hone		5 00
1 plow		5 00
2 wheelbarrows		4 00
1 stone dray on wheels		10 00
1 stone boat		5 00
1 bush scythe and snath		1 50
1 bush clippers		1 50
Shovels, picks, bars etc.		25 00
Posts		52 00
Boards		25 00
Planks		250 00
Railing		60 00
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		\$1184 00
Cedar Grove cemetery		\$500 00
South Lawn cemetery		1000 00
Hearse		150 00
1 lawn mower		9 00



1 lawn rake	1 00
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	\$1660 00
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	\$9044 00

E. J. ELLSWORTH,  
 FREDERICK C. MORRILL,  
 HARRY R. GOULD,  
 Selectmen.

### REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED IN 1920.

57 male dogs	\$114 00
7 female dogs	\$35 00
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	ORLO B. STANLEY, Town Clerk.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

Received of H. E. Morrison, taxes in full	\$19,364 84	
Received of H. E. Morrison, interest	4 13	
	<hr/>	\$19,368 97
Received of State Treasurer	\$1627 14	
		1627 14
Received from all other sources	1021 32	
		1021 32
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Total receipts		\$22,017 43
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1920		6675 93
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Total amount		\$28,693 36

#### Payments

Current maintenance	11,523 73	
New construction	1,471 85	
Indebtedness	1123 81	
Other governmental divisions	9679 21	
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Total payments		\$23,803 60



Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1921 \$4889 76

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Admon C. Drury, treasurer of the town of Piermont, N. H., and have found them correctly kept and vouchers for all payments.

W. E. FORD,  
F. C. WHITE,

Auditors.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received of H. E. Morrison,		
taxes in full	\$19,364	84
Received of H. E. Morrison,		
interest	4	13
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	\$19,368	97
Received of State Treasurer, bounties		
	17	80
Received of State Treasurer, bank		
tax	182	67
Received of State Treasurer for State		
road construction	387	92
Received of State Treasurer for State		
aid maintenance	321	25
Received of State Treasurer for		
Trunk line maintenance	717	50
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	1627	14
Received of O. B. Stanley, for dog		
licenses	136	20
O. B. Stanley, for motor vehicle		
permits	292	48
C. O. French, rent for hall	1	50
For rent of tenements	117	00
James Thayer, rent of town hall	4	00
Geo. Corliss, on Sarah Moore lease	10	00
O. B. Stanley, junk dealers licenses	4	00
O. B. Stanley, for nomination fees	4	00
Burial lots sold	72	00
Grass on town lots	341	44
Tuition of May Perkins	7	50
J. P. Metcalf, for lumber	13	20



E. D. Day, grass in cemetery	10 00	
E. D. Day for lumber	8 00	
		1021 32
Total receipts		\$22,017 43
Cash in treasurer's hand Feb. 1, 1920		6675 93
		\$28,693 36

E. J. ELLSWORTH,  
FREDERICK MORRILL,  
H. R. GOULD,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN.

#### General Government

##### Town Officers' Salaries

E. J. Ellsworth, Selectman, 31 $\frac{3}{4}$	
days @ \$5.00	158 90
F. C. Morrill, Selectman, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	
days @ \$5.00	142 50
H. R. Gould, Selectman, 40 2-3	
days @ \$5.00	202 90
O. B. Stanley, Town Clerk,	
salary \$50, fees \$11.75	61 75
Admon C. Drury, Treasurer, per	
year	100 00
H. E. Morrison, Tax Collector	195 00
W. D. Stevens, Dog Officer, 3 days	
@ \$5.00	15 00
W. E. Ford, Auditor	4 00
F. C. White, Auditor	4 00

\$884 05

#### EXPENSES

300 Town reports	131 07
Treasurer's Bond	15 00
W. J. Randolph, copies of trans-	
fers	2 82

Board for Estimator (sent by tax commissioner)	24 50
J. B. Melzer, printing blanks	1 30
E. J. Ellsworth, expense account	7 13
F. C. Morrill, expense account	18 28
H. R. Gould, expense account	10 97
O. B. Stanley, expense account	12 91
A. C. Drury, expense account	11 56
H. R. Gould, clerical work for Board of Selectmen	78 00

313 54

## Elections and Registration

W. E. Ford, Moderator	15 00
John F. Simpson, Supervisor	47 50
H. Hodsdon, Supervisor	40 00
C. O. Fellows, Supervisor	46 00
E. J. Ellsworth, ballot clerk	5 00
F. C. Morrill, ballot clerk	7 00
H. R. Gould, ballot clerk	10 00
Henry Underhill, ballot clerk	10 00
W. D. Stevens, ballot clerk	10 00
A. M. Evans, ballot clerk	10 00
F. C. White, ballot clerk	5 00
O. B. Stanley, check lists	3 60
E. C. Eastman, check lists	4 86
Howard Bros., supplies for booths	46

214 42

## Town Hall and Library Building

C. O. French, janitor at Hall	13 25
O. B. Stanley, janitor at Hall	9 00
Eaton Insurance Agency, Ins. for 3 years	45 08
W. E. Hunt, stove and fixings	104 50

171 83

For repairs on Library building 37 40

209 23

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department, H. Underhill	12 50
Fire department, no bills	
Moth extermination	150 00
Bounties	19 80



Damage by dogs, no bills		182 30
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health, H. E. Morrison	57 23	
Vital statistics	5 10	
		62 33
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Maintenance Account		
Paid C. W. Jewell,	\$645 50	\$645 50
Trunk Line Maintenance Account		
Paid C. W. Jewell,	\$1217 22	\$1217 22
Town Maintenance		
Paid E. D. Day, Road Agent,	\$3641 54	
Howard Bros, supplies,	48 29	
Repairs on road machine and signs,	15 60	
Eaton Ins. Agency, insurance on		
bridges,	45 00	
W. H. Gibson, damage to truck,	100 00	
F. C. White, shovels and spikes,	13 86	
W. E. Ford, labor,	4 00	
E. B. Pike, labor and materials		
furnished,	777 06	
H. E. Morrison, labor and ma-		
terials furnished,	303 38	
C. W. Jewell, labor,	3 00	
H. P. Winn, crossing land 2 years,	3 00	
Mary Horton, land rent,	3 00	
Storrs Bridge Engineering Co.,		
inspecting bridge and expenses,	41 96	
Joseph Hill, water trough,	2 00	
Fay Emery, water trough,	2 00	
Milo Sawyer, water trough,	3 00	
E. L. Stevens, water trough,	3 00	
Geo. Hibbard, water trough,	3 00	
Henry Nutt, water trough,	2 00	
Street lights,	132 00	
		\$5146 69
Library		
Paid Mrs. F. A. Robie,	\$192 90	\$192 90

## Charity

Town Poor, F. C. White, goods furnished to Ollie Hill,	\$37 39	
Dr. Russell, for Ollie Hill,	4 00	
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\$41 39

## Paid for Aid to Walter Gould

F. C. White, supplies	\$12 27
Howard Bros.,	28 50
G. Lamontagne.	26 49

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\$67 26

## County Poor

Paid F. C. White, aid to Bert LaDeau,	\$17 64
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\$17 64

## Patriotic

Paid W. A. Tarbox, for observance of Memorial Day,	\$25 00
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\$25 00

## Public Service

Paid O. B. Stanley, services,	\$2 00
Paid John F. Simpson, services and cash paid out,	28 10
For lawn mower and rake,	9 00

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\$39 10

## Unclassified

Statement of the condition of the special appropriation for culverts amount available,	
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\$998 90

Paid Geo. Webster,	\$667 53
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R. A. Carman, 19 bags cement,	19 00
C. W. Jewell, 6 bags cement,	6 90
F. J. Winn, 6 bags cement,	6 00
R. N. Donahue, 75 bags cement,	95 25
W. D. Stinson & Son 52 bags cement,	81 75
Pike Station Store Co., 40 bags cement,	66 00
C. P. & F. W. Page, for irons for culvert,	10 00

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\$952 43

Balance due this account,

\$46 47

Statement of the condition of the  
special appropriation for Map



of Town, amount available,	\$519 70
Paid H. E. Morrison for work done,	57 05

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Balance due this account,	\$462 65
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Statement of town charges account,	\$463 66
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Amounts available by vote,	\$1500 00
Overlay by law,	794 80
By vote	
Grass on town lots,	279 36
Bank tax,	174 30
Sarah Moore lease,	10 00
Total amount available,	<u>\$2758 46</u>

Paid

Town officers' salaries and ex-	
penses,	\$1197 59
Election and Registration,	214 42
Town hall and Library building	
expense,	209 23
Police Department,	12 50
Board of Health,	57 23
Vital Statistics,	5 10
Charity,	126 29
Cemeteries,	39 10
Abatements,	309 87
Overdrafts on highway and bridge	
accounts,	<u>1578 69</u>
	\$3750 02

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Deficit,	\$991 56
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Abatements and Refunds

S. G. Hannaford,	\$23 67
Stephen Leazer,	26 30
H. B. Foote,	102 84
Franklin Morse,	27 43
A. N. Batchelder,	11 25
Mrs. Louise Jaynes,	1 12
H. E. Morrison,	21 37
H. H. Nutt,	18 92
New-construction overdraft in 1919,	<u>76 97</u>
	\$309 87

## Interest

Interest on all Serial Notes paid to		
Feb. 1, 1921,		\$482 15
New Construction State Road Joint Fund		
Paid C. W. Jewell,		\$1471 85
Indebtedness		
Serial Note,	\$1000 00	
To other departments,	128 81	
		\$1128 81
Payments to other Governmental divisions		
State taxes,	\$2715 00	
County tax,	1049 90	
School District Treasurer,		
School funds,	\$5906 81	
Tuition for May Perkins,	7 50	
		\$9679 21

Total amount of orders drawn, \$23,803 60

E. J. ELLSWORTH,  
FREDERICK MORRILL,  
H. R. GOULD,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

## REPORT OF E. D. DAY, ROAD AGENT,

For year ending Jan. 31, 1921.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$3,641 54

and have expended the same as follows:

PAID	
J. P. Metcalf, snow bill,	\$ 33 50
F. A. Robie, snow bill,	13 00
Henry H. Nutt, work on road,	211 20
Frank S. Emery, work and land damage,	82 95
Wm. A. Tarbox, work and land damage,	34 99
Phelon O. Perry, work and land damage,	67 20
J. C. Cummings, Jr., work and land damage,	108 40
Fay S. Emery, labor and land damage,	50 95
Dana E. Stevens, labor,	41 00
H. A. Clark,	156 50
A. A. Knapp,	63 23



E. B. Bedford,	7 50
G. La Montagne,	116 68
Walter <sup>1</sup> H Tarbox,	12 00
W. E. Ford,	6 50
Geo. B. Willey,	30 30
H. L. Willey,	36 30
B. L. Underhill,	268 05
Harry R. Gould,	24 50
N. W. Robbins,	11 80
Geo. H. Day,	3 50
Harold Day,	75
H. T. Dumont,	5 00
Clinton Stetson,	3 50
E. J. Ellsworth,	10 05
G. J. Hartwell,	11 00
O. B. Hill,	1 75
H. A. Wilson,	287 96
W. W. Gould,	4 30
W. A. Clayburn,	17 50
C. E. Rodimon,	25 00
A. E. Fletcher,	3 00
F. L. Day,	57 45
H. F. Stetson,	4 25
Lucien Parris,	3 33
C. W. Johnson,	2 00
C. E. Mudgett,	15 75
Ray E. Bonette,	1 75
W. R. Stevens,	3 50
Frank R. Wright,	24 00
John B. Simpson, land damage,	5 00
H. W. Swain,	18 00
Charles B. French,	8 86
H. E. Morrison, lumber,	461 55
F. C. White, supplies,	4 74
Henry Underhill, labor,	13 30
E. S. Underhill, labor,	11 00
F. C. Robinson, labor,	8 75
Arthur Marsh, labor,	4 00
F. D. Cutting, labor,	2 00
Joseph Clayburn, labor,	48 00
A. M. Stevens, bridge plank,	42 88
W. E. Mack, labor,	44 44
H. Fairbrother, labor,	93 25

Jonas Learned, labor,	5 25
O. B. Stanley,	80 00
Geo. L. Webster,	126 82
C. O. French,	1 40
Clayburn Bros.,	2 36
C. W. Jewell,	15 75
H. A. Darling,	23 75
F. H. Webster, labor and lumber,	23 30
Ernest D. Day, team work,	735 25
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	\$3,641 54

Report of State Aid New Construction, Jan. 31, 1921.

Henry Fairbrother, labor,	\$90 00
Albert Clayburn, labor,	90 00
Lehman Celley, labor,	72 00
Robert Caldwell, labor,	64 00
W. H. Hersey, labor,	18 00
C. O. French, labor,	1 12
Harry Gould, labor,	44 00
H. A. Darling, labor,	16 00
A. L. Marsh, labor,	58 00
Geo. Hartwell, labor,	40 00
Fred D. Cutting, labor,	26 00
Walter Webster, labor,	18 00
Martin Simons,	75
Chas. W. Jewell, Jr., labor,	147 00
Ernest D. Day, man and team,	170 00
O. B. Stanley, man and team,	132 00
J. P. Metcalf, man and team,	125 33
H. E. Morrison, man and team,	115 56
Fred Robinson, man and team,	60 00
Walter Tarbox, man and team,	34 22
Geo. Hibbard, man and team,	20 00
The Lebanon Machine Co., Sewer Grate,	7 50
Howard Bros., freight and cartage,	77
J. P. Metcalf, stone, gravel and filling,	72 00
Harry Kelley, gravel,	39 30
Frank Stetson, gravel,	2 55
E. H. Austin, crossing field,	2 00
Libbey Bros., cement,	5 75
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	\$1,471 85

CHAS. W. JEWELL, Foreman.



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested State character and rate of return for each investment	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1902 July 11	Fletcher Fund Mrs. Mary Fletcher	Town Note	47 25	03½	25	1 65	1 75	15
1906 Feb. 14	Chandler Fund George Chandler	Town Note	50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 75	20
1908 Nov. 13	Simpson Fund Charles A. Simpson	Town Note	100 00	03½	55	3 50	4 00	-05
1907 Sept. 12	Talman Fund Emily Talman	Town Note	50 00	03½	45	1 75		2 20
1909 April 29	Quint Fund Hosea Quint	Town Note	50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 75	20
1912 June, 4	Mattoon Fund Mrs. E. C. Mattoon	Town Note	50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 75	20
1910 Mar. 2	Drown Fund Stephen Drown	Town Note	400 00	03½	62 11	14 00	51 67	24 44
1920 Feb. 4	Drown Fund Unexpended Interest	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	50 00	04½		2 12		2 12
1915 Jan. 6	Hunt Fund Mary Hunt	Town Note	100 00	03½	1 95	3 50	4 00	1 45
1902 May 13	Platt Fund James Platt	Town Note	100 00	03½	1 95	3 50	4 00	1 45
1918 Aug.	Bladwin Fund Hattie P. Baldwin	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	100 00	04½	65	4 25	4 00	90
1919 Sept. 1	Spaulding Fund Pearl D. Spaulding	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	100 00	04½	2 08	4 25	2 20	4 13
1920 Oct. 4	Balance of the Spaulding Fund Muchmore Fund Mrs. Henry S. Muchmore	Dartmouth National Bank	8 65	04				
1919 Oct. 4	Balance of the Muchmore Fund The above Funds were created for purpose of care of burial lots in the Cemeteries	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Dartmouth National Bank	100 00 8 65	04½ 04	2 50	4 25	2 70	4 05
	Thomas E. Stevens Burial Fund Created for the purpose of the burial of Thomas E. Stevens	Town Note	100 00	04		4 00	4 00	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the various officers of the Town and find them correctly kept with vouchers for all payments.

W. E. FORD,  
F. C. WHITE,  
Auditors.

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### LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The trustees of the library feel that some progress in the right direction has been made in the past year. The interest in the library and circulation of books seems to be increasing, as our librarian reports a circulation of 2093 books in the past year.

We have seven of the most popular magazines published, which are in constant use and we think are much appreciated by our readers. 37 new books have been added by the trustees with an order in for 11 more.

Through the courtesy of Miss Kingsland, 22 second-hand books have been sent from Lebanon and Portsmouth libraries with a promise of 15 from war libraries. 20 have been donated by Mrs. Martha White.

In October, under the direction of Miss Grace E. Kingsland, Sec. of State Library Commission, our library was given a thorough overhauling; some objectional books culled out and worn-out books discarded.

Our books are now catalogued by the *Dewey Card System*, which is followed by most up-to-date libraries. This was done with no expense to us except board for the week Miss Kingsland was here. The expense for equipment, etc., accounts for not adding more new books this year. We have established two branch libraries, one at Clay Hollow in care of Miss Viverne Gould, and one on the River Road in care of Mrs. Fred Horton. This seems to fill a long-felt need in these places. If it seems desirable we may send books to other sections of the town. It is hoped the same appropriation will be made this year as last. There are at the present time 1413 books on our shelves.

Our librarian, Mrs. J. O. Evans, is always ready to give advice or help in the selection of books.

ABBIE DRURY, Sec. Trustees.



## Library Report Feb. 1, 1921.

	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	\$ 44 75
April 24.	Received from Town,	100 00
Aug. 28.	Received from Town.	92 90
Oct. 23.	Received from Waste Paper,	2 00
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		\$239 65

## Payments.

Feb. 3.	M. Tarbox, express,	66
25.	H. R. Hunting, re-binding,	2 57
	Mrs. Drury, postage,	04
April 3.	Book, Life of Roosevelt,	3 00
8.	Express on books,	64
12.	A. R. Womrath, books,	17 30
May 24.	H. R. Hunting Co., books,	26 97
June 2.	Mrs. Ames, librarian 18 weeks,	18 00
	Edward Ames, janitor,	3 75
8.	Mrs. Drury, Literary Digest,	4 00
July 2.	H. R. Hunting Co., book,	1 26
Aug. 7.	Gaylord Bros., supplies,	55 05
Sept. 14.	Lona Winn, librarian,	7 00
25.	Mr. Cross, wood,	3 00
Oct. 25.	Mrs. Goodwin, board for Miss Kingsland,	7 00
	Mrs. Drury, room rent,	3 00
	Library Slips,	50
	White Ink,	20
29.	Library Bureau,	4 55
Nov. 1.	Gaylord Bros.,	2 86
3.	S. F. Claffin, Magazines,	13 20
Dec. 21.	Express,	66
30.	Mrs. Evans, librarian,	23 00
Jan. 4.	Mrs. Drury, postage,	73
29.	Mrs. Evans, librarian,	4 50
	1 Record Book,	45
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		\$203 89
Feb. 1, 1921.	Cash on hand,	35 76
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		\$239 65

ABBIE DRURY,  
JOSIE C. EVANS,  
MARTHA L. CLARK,  
LOUISE S. HORTON,  
MRS. F. A. ROBIE, Treasurer,  
Trustees.

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board of Piermont:

It gives me pleasure to submit the following brief report for the past year, for while everything I would like to have done in the schools has not been done I feel that the year has been one of progress.

#### School Work.

The attendance last winter was very poor owing to much sickness and the extreme weather. The total loss of time was large and could not fail to affect the year's work. The attendance this winter has been much better thus far.

Standard Mental Tests have been given this year in all schools of the district and I am glad to say that the results are gratifying. The average score of the sixth grade is above the average score determined by testing a large number of sixth grade children in city schools. The average however, for all grades falls somewhat below the standards determined by tests in city schools. This does not mean that our schools are inferior but is due to the fact that city children have about forty weeks of school per year while Piermont children have seldom had more than thirty weeks per year until last year. During the balance of the year I am to give standard tests in spelling, penmanship, silent reading, and arithmetic. By this means I hope to eliminate haphazard judgment of progress, and find out how our children and schools compare with others.

#### Medical Inspection.

Dr. Weaver did the medical inspection of the pupils last year and I believe he was careful and thorough. As the work has not been completed for the present year it is impossible to say what it actually accomplished. I believe that next year we can secure a nurse to do the work for



about the same cost, who will do follow up work of visiting parents and talking over the cases of their children who may have defects. If this can be done I believe the inspection will be far more valuable.

### School Buildings.

The school buildings to-day are all in condition to meet the requirements of the state board. The changes made last summer in lighting, seating, color of walls and ceilings, and in toilet arrangements have made the school rooms much more satisfactory and hygienic. The Clay Hollow school house will need shingling next summer and at least two buildings should be painted.

### Teachers.

The teachers this year are giving good satisfaction. Most of them are experienced teachers and those with little or no experience are doing good work. The change from two schools to one at the village has proven satisfactory so far. However, should there be any considerable increase in the number of pupils or grades it would not be wise to try to have one teacher do the work. The matter of wages for next year is uncertain. There still is a nation wide shortage of teachers and with the standards of requirements constantly being raised, I do not anticipate any lower wages at present.

I wish to thank the teachers, school board, and citizens, for loyal support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted.

CARL T. RHOADES.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1920.

### Receipts:

From State:

High school tuition rebate (from selectmen),

\$ 260 50

Equalization (state aid),

1316 15

Total amount received from State, ————— \$1576 65

## From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$3800 00	
Deficiency appropriation, (1920 School Meeting),	187 85	
High School and Academy tuition,	400 00	
Salaries of district officers,	122 00	
Superintendent's salary, (Deficiency raised 1920),	75 00	
Repairs and remodelling,	300 00	
Per capita tax,	198 00	
Total amt. rec'd from Taxation,		5082 85

Total Receipts from all sources,	\$6659 50
Total cash on hand September 1, 1919,	40 66

Grand total, \$6700 16

## Payments.

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	\$148 00
Superintendents' salary,	75 00
Truant officers' and school census,	2 25
Expenses of administration,	16 46
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	\$3768 00
Text books,	176 91
Scholars' supplies,	99 61
Other expenses of instruction,	12 60
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service,	\$241 25
Fuel,	256 00
Janitors' supplies,	19 36
Minor repairs and expenses.	122 14
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection,	\$ 31 50
Transportation of pupils,	359 00
High school and Academy tuition,	533 00
Elementary school tuition,	24 00
Alterations of old buildings,	277 18



Tax for state-wide supervision, (\$2 per capita),	198 00	
Total Payments for all purposes,		\$6360 26
Cash on hand August 31, 1920,		339 90
Grand Total,		\$6700 16

## Balance Sheet.

## Assets, August 31, 1920

Cash on hand:		
General fund cash,	\$42 63	
Equalization fund,	297 27	
Accounts due the district,		
Elementary tuition,	34 00	
Total Assets,		\$373 90

## Liabilities, August 31, 1920

Accounts owed by district:		
Equalization fund (unexpended),	297 27	
Total liabilities,		297 27
Excess of assets over liabilities,		76 63

Grand Total, \$373 90

## School Budget for Year 1921-1922.

Required annual report of school board to district stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1000 of the 1921 inventory)

2. Statement in detail of the additional amounts of money needed for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

## I. Budget (School Money).

(a) For support of schools, \$5800

(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of the school money.)

(b) For purchase of text books and scholars supplies,	300
(c) For purchase of flags and appurtenances,	10
(d) For high school and academy tuitions,	400
(e) Total amount required for above items,	\$6510
(f) Estimate of \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory,	4000
II. Requirements to meet Budget (under present law).	
(a) For support of elementary schools, (\$5 tax)	\$4000
(b) For payment of high school tuitions,	400
Total school money,	\$4400
III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.	
1. School Money, books, supplies and flags, (estimate of a \$5 tax),	\$4000
High school and academy tuitions,	400
2. For payment of per capita tax (statutory),	220
Alterations and remodeling,	100
Officers' salaries,	210
Superintendent's salary,	100
Total to be raised by the district,	\$5030

ORLO B. STANLEY,  
EARL V. HOWARD,  
H. REYNOLDS GOODWIN,  
Piermont School Board.

### TREASURER'S REPORT, AUG. 31, 1919, TO AUG. 31, 1920.

#### Cash Received since Settlement

1919.	
Sept. 1	Balance on hand, \$ 40 66
22	Received of A. C. Drury, 500 00
Oct. 26	Received of A. C. Drury, 180 00
27	Received of A. C. Drury, 600 00
Nov. 19	Received of A. C. Drury, 600 00
Dec. 3	Received of A. C. Drury, 1500 00
1920.	
Jan. 26	Received of A. C. Drury, 1652 50



Mar. 22.	Received of A. C. Drury,	1316 15	
29.	Received of A. C. Drury,	310 85	
Aug. 31.	Total Receipts,	<u>          </u>	\$6700 16

## Cash Paid Out since Settlement.

Aug. 31.	Miscellaneous,	\$115 31	
	J. W. Plummer, State Treas.,		
	Per Capita Tax,	198 00	
	Wood bill,	248 00	
	Supplies,	576 54	
	Repairs,	113 41	
	Tuition,	557 00	
	Janitor work,	209 75	
	Carrying scholars,	359 00	
	Officers,	125 25	
Nov. 26.	F. B. Morrison, superintend't,	75 00	
Aug. 31.	Teachers,	3783 00	
	Total paid out,	<u>          </u>	\$6360 26

Aug. 31, 1920.	Balance on hand,	\$339 90
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## Statement of Teachers' Services.

Marjorie Morrison, 36 weeks,	\$594 00
Alice S. Clark, 36 weeks,	648 00
Esther Faunce, 36 weeks,	504 00
Willie Higginbotham, 36 weeks,	576 00
Martha Clough, 36 weeks,	504 00
Miss Gilchrist, 36 weeks,	432 00
Rena Morris, 35 weeks,	525 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$3783 00

Respectfully submitted,  
E. R. CELLEY, Treasurer.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1920											
Feb. 18	Lebanon	Lyman Edward Robie G. D. Shumway	Piermont Bradford, Vt.	19 16	Baker In school	Piermont Bradford, Vt.	Freeman Robie Ellis B. Shumway	Corinth, Vt. Bradford, Vt.	Farmer Farmer	1 1	Frank P. Fletcher (c) Lebanon
June 22	Haverhill	Edward S. Lebeaux E. Pearl Dexter	Piermont Haverhill	26 21	Farmer Teacher	Rutland, M. E. Haverhill	John E. Lebeaux Henry Dexter	Canada Franconia	Farmer Farmer	1 1	Alex Aug. Cairns, (c) Haverhill
June 24	Bradford, Vt.	Kenneth B. Bryar Eva L. Tucker	Piermont Newbury, Vt.	22 20	Farmer	Boston, M. Newbury, Vt.	George B. Bryar Jonas Tucker	N. Groton Newbury, Vt.		1	O. J. Anderson, (c) Bradford, Vt.
June 30	N. Haverhill	Clyde B. Sawyer Lily Ward	Piermont Monroe	22 23	Laborer Teacher	Piermont Monroe	Milo B. Sawyer Robert Ward	Topsham, Vt. England	Farmer Farmer	1 1	D. E. Burns, (c) No. Haverhill
Nov. 27	Haverhill	J. Ralph Simpson Elsie D. Mitchell	Piermont Clifton, N. J.	25 31	R. F. D. Car. Clerk	Piermont Haverhill, M.	John F. Simpson James P. Mitchell	Piermont Sedgwick, Me.	Carpenter Farmer	1 1	Henry A. Parkhurst (c) Haverhill

All white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORLO B. STANLEY,  
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, &c						
1920											
Jan. 1	Piermont	Maxine Elizabeth Morrill	F	L	4	Frederick Morrill	Beulah Brown	Piermont	Farmer	White Rock, R. J.	Haverhill
Jan. 16	Piermont	Ruth Mamie Evans	F	L	1	Arthur M. Evans	Jessie L. Robie	Piermont	Creameryman	Piermont	Piermont
Mar. 7	Piermont	Florence Caroline Brown	F	L	2	Edson Lane Brown	Daphana Daisy Smith	N. Haverhill	Farmer	Ryegate, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.
Mar. 26	Piermont	Franklin Charles Tarbox	M	L	2	Charles A. Tarbox	Eunice Belle Glover	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	New York City
Mar. 22	Piermont	Harold Wesley Hartwell	M	L	2	George J. Hartwell	Ida G. Robie	Piermont	Farmer	Haverhill	Piermont
May 29	Piermont	William Alfred Stevens	M	L	3	William R. Stevens	Myrtie M. Robie	Piermont	Laborer	E. Corinth, Vt.	Piermont
June 6	Piermont	Vernon Clark Hatch	M	L	4	Harry Wilder Hatch	Ivrie Jennie Lindsey	Piermont	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Haverhill
Aug. 9	Piermont	Keith Melwin Robie	M	L	1	Lyman E. Robie	Gwendolyn D. Shumway	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Bradford, Vt.
Oct. 10	Piermont	Helen Rena Gould	F	L	2	Harry R. Gould	Eva Thomas Craig	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Middletown, Ct.
May 23	Haverhill	Harry H. Hackett	M	L	8	Harley Hackett	Etta J. Everson	Piermont	Laborer	Orford	Melrose, Mass.

Color, all white.  
Parents, all white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORLO B. STANLEY,  
*Town Clerk.*



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days		Male or Female	Single Married or Wid					
1920													
Mar. 1	Piermont	Georgiana Frothingham	84	1	18	Natick, Mass.	F	M	Retired	Mass.	Mass.	Gilman Seavey	Mary Walker
Mar. 13	Piermont	Harlow N. Childs	59	9	11	West Fairlee, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	Charles Childs	Harriet Humphrey
Mar. 22	Piermont	Harold W. Hartwell	0	0	3	Piermont	M	S		Haverhill	Piermont	George J. Hartwell	Ida G. Robie
Feb. 22	Bradford, Vt.	Julia A. Meade	95	0	20		F	W					
June 6	Piermont	Martha Grace Lowell	84	5	0	Piermont	F	M	Housewife	Plymouth	Orford	Joseph McAllister	Mary Muchmore
June 1	Boston, Mass.	Gordon D. Stetson	0	2	20	Milton, N. H.	M	S		Piermont	Worcester, Mass	Louis O. Stetson	Bessie Drury
June 24	Haverhill	George L. Clough	55	5	26	Piermont	M	M	Blacksmith	Washington, Vt.	Bow	Horace Clough	Anna Sargent
Aug. 3	Piermont	Caroline Wilson	69	11	28	Groton, Vt.	F	W	Retired	Groton, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Robert Heath	Lydia Brown
Sept. 28	Hanover	Byron Dennis	51	1	27		M	M	Farmer	New Hampshire	Vermont	Emory Dennis	Olive Cross
Nov. 18	Piermont	Gordon Gould	10	8	14	Piermont	M	S	School boy	Colebrook,	Dudwell, Que.	Wm. W. Gould	Carrie Kenney
Dec. 23	Piermont	Tracy S. Breed	28	2	1	Unity	M	M	Farmer	Unity	Unity	Schuyler Breed	Ella Straw

All white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORLO B. STANLEY,

Town Clerk.







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